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The Token Hunter

N.U.T.S. National Utah Token Society

Dedicated to the collecting, recording, and preserving of Utah's historical medals, tokens, coins and bottles.

Next Meeting

April 24th
Columbus Community
Center
2500 S. 500 E.
Room 105 7:00 PM
* Auction Night *

Member Spotlight: To be announced

Thank you Johnny for March's Member Spotlight.



Treats Provided by:
To be determined

Thank you Shane Pours for bringing them in Mar.

ANA Coin Week April 20 - 26 Coin & Country

PCGS Coin Grading 103
Part 1 - No Grades
http://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=c.IKI4bOP9II

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

We want to thank Kelly Finnegan from Regency Mint for his presentation on how medals are produced. Regency Mint is the company where we get the club medals made each year. It was very interesting to see all the steps that are involved in the production of medals. Regency does it all in-house, from the melting of the metal to the preparing of the planchets in preparation for them to be stamped at the press. Regency Mint also does the engraving of the dies from drawings. It is amazing to see that they do it all.

Last month we started "Finds of the Month" again for the year. We want to congratulate those that won in the different categories. Please remember to bring new finds to this month's meeting and get entered into the contest. There are many different categories in which to enter items you have found while metal detecting. When you receive this publication, share it with your fellow hobbyists, rather than putting it in your file cabinet or recycle bin. We are always looking for new members.

For April's club meeting we have planned our annual "Auction Night." You can bring up to 5 items or groups of items to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The club will collect 10% of the proceeds to help meet expenses. Mike Morey will be the auctioneer. It should be fun, so bring someone new to enjoy the meeting with. Also, fill your wallet with lots of money and bid often. It's more fun if you get in on the action and participate in the auction.

Hope to see you on April 24th,

Tom Davis



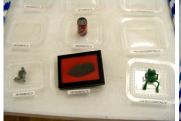


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Finds of the Month









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Kelly Finnegan from Regency Mint







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Example of a coin design Kelly demonstrating how the top and bottom die are used in a press to create a coin. The minting process has used the same terminology from blacksmiths; the top die is called the hammer and the bottom die is the anvil.

Kelly said that Regency Mint creates their bullion from scratch. First they melt silver in a 2000+ degree crucible and create bars. From the bars

they make blank rounds and determine if they are the exact weight or greater. Depending on the intended finish, the blanks are burnished or polished. Now they are ready to create the coins from the blanks.

www.regencymint.com

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42nd Northern Utah Coin Show









Happy Birthday



Welcome New Members





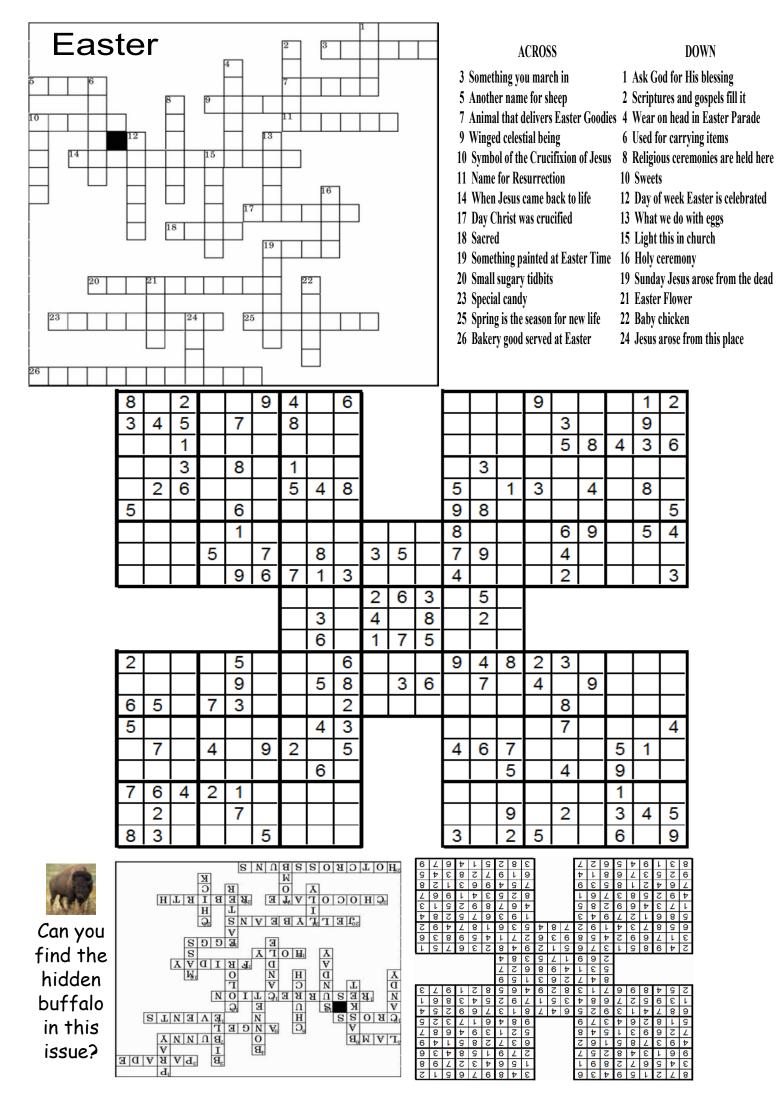


ANA offers metal detecting class with the TV hosts from "Diggers" in their Summer Seminar. http://www.money.org/numismatic-events/summer-seminar.aspx

Royal Mint announces bi-medal Pound to launch in 2017. http://www.royalmint.com/aboutus/news/the-new-1-pound-coin

Auction Items for Our Next Meeting

- 1. Franklin Mint Bicentennial medal with COA
- 2. Pony Express Medal
- 3. Olympic Pin set
- 4. 1952 Salt Lake City Watch Fob.
- 5. BYU Medal





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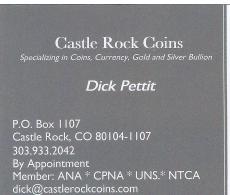
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